

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2519 - HB 2690

February 4, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Authorizes the Board of Licensing Contractors to promulgate rules and regulations for the establishment and conduct of any course, course of study, or instruction that is designated to satisfy the requirements of obtaining a contractor's licenses.
- Requires the Board to establish application fees for educational courses submitted for approval.
- Prohibits a person offering any such course or instruction to represent that its students are assured of passing a licensing examination. A violation of this provision is punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Increase State Expenditures - \$25,000 One-Time

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes that:

- an increase in state revenues collected from application fees on educational courses will not be significant.
- a one-time increase in state expenditures for an educational consultant contract to set standards for the approval of educational courses.
- local impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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